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BELGRADE FOR USDEL CSCE

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PINT, CSCE, SHUM, UR  
SUBJECT: MOOD AMONG MOSCOW REFUSENIKS

REF: MOSCOW 16218

1. WE DETECT A FATALISTIC MOOD IN MOSCOW'S JEWISH  
REFUSENIK COMMUNITY THESE DAYS, A SENSE OF WAITING  
FOR THE OTHER SHOE TO DROP IN PENDING EMIGRATION CASES  
AS WELL AS IN THE CASES OF SHCHARANSKIY, GINZBURG AND  
ORLOV. NEKHAM MEIMAN, A REFUSENIK WHO RECENTLY BECAME  
A MEMBER OF THE HELSINKI MONITORING GROUP ("ORLOV  
GROUP"), BELIEVES THAT THE AUTHORITIES WILL NOT LET  
HIM STAY IN MOSCOW MUCH LONGER. AS HE PUT IT: "I  
WILL BE GOING EITHER WEST OR EAST, BUT I DO NOT KNOW  
WHICH."

2. OUR REFUSENIK CONTACTS ARE UNIMPRESSED BY RECENT  
EMIGRATION INCREASES, WHICH HAVE LEFT THE REFUSENIK  
COMMUNITY LARGELY UNTOUCHED AND WHICH IN THEIR VIEW ARE  
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MINISCULE COMPARED TO EMIGRATION WHICH WOULD OCCUR IN  
ABSENCE OF REPRESSION. ACCORDING TO ONE OF OUR SOURCES:  
"IF TWO PERCENT ARE 'KILLED' (I.E., IF TWO PERCENT OF  
THOSE APPLYING ARE REFUSED PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE TO  
ISRAEL), THE REST WILL NOT TRY. WE ARE THE KILLED."

3. THE MUSCOVITE REFUSENIKS ARE, NEVERTHELESS, NOT

PASSIVE. A NEWLY-FORMED MATHEMATICS SEMINAR IS MEETING REGULARLY. BY MEANS OF PETITIONS AND LETTERS REFUSENIKS CONTINUE THEIR ATTEMPTS TO MAKE THEIR PROBLEMS KNOWN IN THE WEST. MEIMAN, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN TO AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG IN BELGRADE ABOUT EMIGRATION AND THE HELSINKI AGREEMENT. FRIENDS OF VALERIY ZORIN, RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR PARASITISM (REFTEL), ARE CIRCULATING PETITIONS ON HIS BEHALF.

4. FOR BELGRADE: WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION WHETHER MEIMAN'S LETTER REACHED USDEL CSCE. HE HAS A RECEIPT FROM BELGRADE DATED NOVEMBER 7 AND SIGNED "B. YLISTALI". PLEASE ADVISE.  
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